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REF: Update of Rev.04 Certificates

Dear Certification Body representatives,

IRIS Certification[®] has undergone its fourth revision since its inception and is now widely recognized throughout the railway industry, including by system integrators, operators, manufacturers, and other key stakeholders.

Given its broad adoption, professionals and experts understand that the IRIS Certification[®] scheme is founded on two main pillars: the requirements of ISO 22163 and the IRIS Certification[®] Performance Assessment:2023.

To prevent any confusion between IRIS Certification[®] and ISO 22163 as a standalone standard, it was decided to reference only IRIS Certification[®] on issued certificates. This decision strengthens IRIS Certification[®]'s position as the leading standard in the railway industry, further supporting its growth and influence.

Due to recent feedback from various stakeholders, we have additionally decided to re-introduce the product scope text as well as versioning to the certificate. We would like to highlight the three updates to the document:

1. Updated reference:

confirms, as an IRIS Certification[®] approved certification body, that the Management System of the above organization has been assessed and found to be in accordance with the

IRIS Certification[®]

Certification activities:

Design and Development of products and services & Production and service provision & Control of externally provided processes, products and services & Project management & Requirements for products and services

2. Ability to add product scope text which is a limited free text based on IRIS Certification product scope template uploaded on the IRIS Portal [here](#) (login required):

confirms, as an IRIS Certification[®] approved certification body, that the Management System of the above organization has been assessed and found to be in accordance with the

IRIS Certification[®]

Certification activities:
Design and Development of products and services & Production and service provision & Control of externally provided processes, products and services & Project management & Requirements for products and services

Business category:
Rolling Stock & Maintenance

Product scope:
Systems

Insert the Rev.04 product scope text here

3. Certificate versioning implemented on the bottom left-hand side of the certificate:

Current date: 02/12/2024
Certificate-Register-No: abc123
Version: 01

All certificates published as from 26 October 2024 will include these updates. Should you wish to actualize previously published certificates free of charge, please use the update of certificate process via the IRIS Portal by mentioning the comment, “update of certificate template”.

Don't hesitate to let us know if you have any further questions.

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